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1. On 25 September 1951, the former RAD (Reich Labor Service) camp at Trebbin was only partly occupied. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Thirty soldiers were engaged in athletic activities. There was no vehicular traffic. (1) 25X1
2. On 25 September, the hutment at Gross Kuchnau, Dessau-Nord, was occupied by only a guard detail. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. The low wooden barracks buildings were being reconditioned. (2) Jeep was seen leaving the installation. (3)
3. About 500 troops appeared to have taken up an assembly position in the area south of Brambach on 26 September. An air force liaison officer with a ground radio station and sedan was observed in the assembly area, over which a bi-plane circled. The Dessau-Aken road was blocked to civilian traffic and it bore the imprints of fresh tank treads. 25X1
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- (1) According to previous information, the 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Recz Army quartered in the former RAD camp at Trebbin seemed to have stayed in the camp throughout the summer of 1951 except only short intervals when it probably conducted its summer training at the nearby troop training grounds of Jueterbog. The present report indicates that major components of the regiment were out for field exercises at the time of observation. However, no vehicles of the regiment have been observed at any of the Soviet Zone troop training grounds with the exception of some vehicles seen at Letzling Heath in May 1951. 25X1
- (2) Three camps are believed to be located in the engineer training area on the Elbe River near Dessau, **one camp is** on the north bank of the river, southeast of the Pionierschule at Rosslau; **another is** on the north bank of the river 25X1

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between Brambach and Nietzneck; and a third camp **is on the south bank** of the river in the northwestern section of the former Junkers plant at Gross Kuchnau. [redacted]

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- (3) Jeep [redacted] belongs to a headquarters artillery unit of the Third Shock Army, and vehicle [redacted] in paragraph 3, to the 19th Gds Mecz Div of the Third Shock Army. The unit possibly participated in the exercise conducted in the Rossau-Bitterfeld area by components of all six armies during the second half of September. Another source reported three troop trains with artillery units to have moved southward toward Dessau on 22 September 1951. The report has not been confirmed, however. [redacted]

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- (4) The vehicles observed on 26 September 1951 include sedan [redacted] a signal unit of the GOFB, and vehicle [redacted] of the 16th Pan Bridge Regt of the GOFB in Rossau.

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